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SUBJECT: CHAD TALKS END BUT NO NEW AGREEMENT

REF: TRIPOLI 0929

CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, THE CHAD
RECONCILIATION TALKS ENDED AT 0500 LOCAL JULY 6 WITHOUT
ARRIVING AT ANY NEW AGREEMENT. SUDANESE EMBASSY TOLD US
EVENING OF JULY 5 THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR SOME KIND OF ACCORD
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DIMINISHED CONSIDERABLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOLLOWING STRONG
LIBYAN/FROLINAT INSISTENCE THAT ANY PROPOSED AGREEMENT
CONTAIN A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF
FRENCH TROOPS FROM CHAD. TALKS CHAIRMAN ABU AL-QASIM
HAD HOPED TO FUDGE ISSUE SUFFICIENTLY TO OBTAIN SOME
KIND OF ACCORD, AND SUDANESE EMBASSY REPORTS THAT
LIBYAN FOREIGN SECRETARY TURAYKI HAD GIVEN INDICATIONS

JULY 4 LIBYA WOULD GO ALONG. THIS WAS CLEARLY NOT THE CASE. LIBYAN PRESSURE YESTERDAY WAS APPARENTLY INTENSE WITH QADHAFI MEETING WITH ABU AL-QASIM, AND JALUD WITH THE DELEGATION HEADS WHILE GENERAL SECRETARIAT MEMBER AL-HUMAYDI LOBBIED AT THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT ITSELF WHERE THE TALKS WERE BEING HELD. RADIO TRIPOLI REPORTED THE NEWS OF THE BREAKDOWN OF THE TALKS IN A BRIEF BULLETIN MORNING OF JULY 6, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO OFFICIAL STATEMENTS BY ANY OF THE PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS OTHER THAN A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SUDANESE. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER THE DELEGATIONS WILL NOW RETURN HOME OR IF QADHAFI MAY BE PLANNING SOME LAST MINUTE INTERCESSION IN KEEPING WITH HIS SELF-STYLED ROLE AS "PEACEMAKER."
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